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Boots Group Plc., 2003. *Corporate social responsibility.* [online] Boots Group Plc. Available at: <http://www.Boots-Plc.Com/Information/Info.Asp?Level1id=447&Level 2id=0> [Accessed 23 July 2005].   
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